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THE DAILY STANDARD. To the Electors of Vancouver Island District.

ENTLEMENT - In response to the solicitation of a number of prominent gentlemen residing in the different settlements of your Electoral District to offer myself as a candidate to represent your interests in the House of Commons, I have, after mature consideration, consented to do so, and have now the most to solicit your configure at the approaching election.

Straits

Under the Terms of Union with the Dominion, it is the province of the local legislature, and not of the Dominion Parliament, to decide as to the kind of tariff that the people of British Columbia deem to be best suited to their varied industrial interests, during the next ten years. Should, however, the question come before the Dominion Parliament, I shall endeavor to have the agricultural, mining, and commercial interests of your district.

As the Dominion pow possesses exclusively the right

agricultural, mining, and commercial interests of your district.

As the Dominion now possesses exclusively the right to manage our postal and telegraphic affairs, I shall endeavor to secure for the Eastern Coast a 15-weekly mail steamer of a superior class to the one now plying on the coast,—and also better mail facilities in each settlement; and as I deem it to be of great importance commercially to have the most rapid means of transmitting intelligence between Nanaimo and Victoria, I shall argo on the Federal tiovernment the importance of the early construction of a telegraph line to connect the two principal towns in the Province.

The increasing importance of the commerce of the Gulf of Georgia fenders it necessary to have more Lighthouses. A shall therefore make the most strenuous exertions to induce the Federal Covernment to build a lighthouse. At Nanaimo at once, and to erect others elsewhere, as soon as possible, te insure greater safety and certainty in navigating the Gulf.

With respect to the Indians, I will urge that they be settled on Reservations, under the superintendence of Government Agents, where they may, with the assistance of the Government Agents, where they may, with the assistance of the Government, be taught the arts of civilization, and thus have their social, moral, and religious conditions rapidly improved.

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Hospital at Nanaimo, I deem to be deserving of serious consideration.

The deological Survey now begun will doubtless be of great practical advantage to the country,—and anything that I may be able to do to insure the geological exploration of the vast mineral wealth of your district shall not escape my attention.

The Fisheries along our coasts promise to become very profitable, and as the Dominion tovernment has agreed to extend its protection and encouragement to that valuable and important branch of industry, I will endeavor to secure for your district its full share of any aid that may be appropriated for that purpose. to secure for your district its full share of any aid that
may be appropriated for that purpose.

Not being able at this time to explain my views at
greater length, I will take an early opportunity to meet
your personally and collectively in the different acttlements, when I may bring under your notice other questions of a Provincial and Dominional character.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the
honor to return me to the House of Commons as your
representative, I pledge myself to faithfully serve your
atterests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
your obedient servant.

ROBERT WALLACE.

Victoria, B. C., August 3d, 1871. Requisition to W. J. West-

Wood Esq. 1010 TO W. J. WESTWOOD, ESQ. We the undersigned Electors of Nanaimo District having every confidence in your abilities to represent this important district in the forthcoming Legislature, do herely request that you will permit us to nominate you at the forthcoming election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to return you.

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Requisition.

E bun Jan Littoort, July 16, 1871. T. BASIL HUMPHREYS, Esq. Dear Sir :- The undersigned baving full confidence in your stness and integrity, request that you will consent to be nominated as our representative in the Legislative

We have the honor to be, Dear Sir, A. T. JAMESON, ROBT. P. RITCHIN, W. CHADWICE, M. BRADY, JAMES CROZIER, GEORGE DUNNE, W. H. KAY, A. W. SMITH. THOS. G. MARSHALL

and 56 others.

REPLY. Gentlemen: Nothing can be more gratifygaining the approbation and good will of the people of one the most important constituencies in the country. I have great pleasure in accepting the nomination alluded to in your requisition. The next Legislative Assembly will probably be the most important that will probably be the most important that has ever met in this colony, and it behoves all good men to be vigilant, and to exert themselves to insure the successful working of

Parliamentary Government. It may be found well in practice to remem ber that the misrepresentations of those designing men, who so londly asserted that you were not qualified to exercise political functions with advantage to yourselves or to the country, have been signally refuted, and that twelve years of misgovernment proves most conclusively, that they were not competent to hold, or exercise, the office of governors with advantage or safety to the community Experience shows that it were vain to expect political improvement from men in whos official career is not to be found materia progress, when not identified with their persona profit or advancement. I confess that when speculating on the causes which led to the lisastrous retrogression of the past, I am puzzled to account for the long continuance of a political system, to which is traceable so much unmixed evil-a system containing within itself such active elements of ruin which when considered in the abstract, might bave been expected to put an end to its exist ence much sooner. Nor indeed is this all. It will be the duty of future legislators, in their post mortem examination of the late government to fearlessly probe the complicat-

ed disorders which paved a way for its final dissolution. It is not probable that any modern English community has suffered political ills so patiently as the people of British Columbia. The ordinary nature of official aggrandizement is perfectly astounding. Amored e dorab e collect ion of despotic follies can hardly be imagined We have seen public servants voting their own salaries, fixing their own pensions, defying public opinion, and pursuing with undied malevolence, the popular representa ves. We have seen mere adventurers. employed as envoys entrusted with important ate secrets -- adventurers who are universal execrated, whom the people have never trusted and have long suspected—creatures who are to British Columbians what the hateful Cinudians were to the Ancient Romans | May, o crown this humiliating drama, a perverse and apparently senseless superior authority.

their heads in proportion to the mischief that they have done. The singularly baneful and distinctive The singularity cameral and distinctive nature of these events, is pregnant with ustruction and warning, and affords to every reflecting mind numerous and important lessons. The time appears appropriate for turning such lessons to account by improvenents at once expedient, practical, and decisive; but they realize only half the danger which these events indicate, who see in them only official usurpation on the one hand, and determined opposition on the one hand, and determined opposition on the other. The lesson which these events teach us is, that gross legislation and extreme agitation are inseperably connected—that each is the blood relation of the other. Nay more, the danger indicated is to be apprehended by placing great powers in the ands of our governors without being secured

by immediate not remote, certain not dubious constitutional laws that those power shall not be abused. It will hardly be disputed by men of candoor and experience that there are certain requisites indispensably necessary to the security and efficiency of all just governments the most important of which I believe to be freedom and security against wrong. Now I think you will readily admit that most civilized governments have succeeded pretty well in securing the people against wrong from each other; but to secure them by laws against wrong from the government itself, is a problem of a far more difficult sort, which ew nations since the commencement of governments have attempted to solve. But it is problem upon the solution of which depends he freedom and security of every existing nation against oppression and peculation, and which from its importance commends itself to 20 HORSES,

the anxious and impartial consideration of all men who are desirous of rendering permanent service to mankind. That it is not the business of those who govern to compel public opinion to follow them, but that it is their duty to follow public opinion, is a canon of my political creed. Unfortunately the practice of those who have governed this colony, has been, both by precept and example to think differently, but the day is not far distant when the predictions of the advocates of justice and of reason shall be verified, -when the unjust and barbarous aws which disfranchised so many intelligent and worthy citizens shall exist only as evience of the bigotry, and sordid ignorance of those from whom they emanated,-when the promising future proclaims the results of Confederation, the promotion of arts and science, the diffusion of useful truth, of ducation, of civil and religious liberty. I earnestly trust that with the advantages forded by Confederation and Responsible

Government our popular representations may so far ignore local issues as to faithfully and ermanently reform the bad legisla-ion of the past, and by a comprehensive and iberal policy, inaugurate a new era in our colitical history and insure the prosperity and sappiness of all.

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general welfare.

I am gentlemen, yours faithfully

ROBT. SMITH,

Lytton, B. C., June 22, 1871.

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To the Electors of Yale-Lytton District.

C ENTERMENT I have the house to acknowledge the receipt of your requisition, and in accepting the bonor you wish to confer on me, I will endeavor, to the base of my ability, to carry out your wishes and optillons. the test on by ability, to carry out your wishes and opinions.

I am not in favor of pensioning the officials, and will advestas the repeal of the Permanent Civil List Art. I will also you for the repeal of the Qualification and Registration of Yoters' Acts, as they are, in my opinion, unjust and unmited to the people of this colony. I will resist any attempt of monopoly. I am in favor of an sularged system of education.

In conclusion, Launce you that it will be my duty to advocate economy in every department of the Government, and to suppor that policy best calculated to benefit the colony that I will be in union with the liberal and programmenty, whose principle if it to extend the power of the people and to remove those injurious laws, which are so degrading to the community.

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District. ENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a number of the electors, to allow myself to be nominated as one of your representatives in the Legisla ture for the Province of British Columbia, after due consideration, I have much pleasure in acceding to that request, and should you deem me worthy of that honor, shall if felected, at all times make it my study to support such measures as will promote your interests and those of the country at large.

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Thursday, August 17, 1871. Mr. John Robson's Address.

In the Colonist appears a requisition, signed by a number of the electors of the Commons on motion of Sir. Geo. Jenking Electoral District of Nanaimo, asking son was appointed to consider the ques-Mr. John Robson to become their repre- ion of a railway from the Meditranean sentative in the Lucal Legislature of this to the Persian Gulf, that ie, from Isken-Province, and, in the stereotyped language deroon to Aleppo, and from Aleppo to of such documents, pledging themselves Bassorah at the head of the Persian Gulf. to do their utmost to secure his return. Whether it will ever be carried out or To this request the gentleman has kindly not yet the English press seem to indulge vouchsafed a reply, in which he thanks the electors for the confidence reposed in New Castle Chronicle says: his ability, and, as a matter of course, On the whole, then, the Euphrates his ability, and, as a matter of course, accepts the proffered honor as well as the responsibility attaching to the trest. In doing so he takes occasion to favor the electors of Nanaimo District with "a brief exposition of the cardinal tenets of his political creed," upon which we deem it not out of place to offer a few conments. But before doing so we would remark that the electors who have subscribed their names to Mr. Robson's Bell or the Dragon, or the "beans" of the pregent of

ories, to have allowed themselves to be could never have dreamed !"

The London Telegraph however excels their support to one who neither by identities and thus gives wings to its imtheir support to one who neither by identity of interest nor past political services has the slightest claim upon them. On the contrary we think the good people of Nansimo District, if they will take the trouble to tax their memories a little, will find that the past record of that genuing find that the past record of the genuing find that the past record of that genuing find that the past record of the genuing fin the meagre protection which the existing cursions thither and to Nineveh will be agriculturists of Oregon and Washington come as familiar as Margate and Rams-Territory in the only market he possesses gate. We shall journey to Bombay by the duty off flour and adding it to the give us a new lease of our Eastern Emcost of their beef he will promote their pire." to our comprehension, and one we would advise them carefully to consider before the question of education he promises to advocate the immediate establishment of ALC CLAIMS AGAINST THE PICNIC must be sent in this day to the undersigned for Polyson become became a convert to free educe. tion, we know not. But we do know that throughout his entire past political career he has been a persistent enemy of a free

unsectarian system of education. When the last School Bill was before the Legis- Some lative Council he was among the foremost of those who took high ground against free schools, and even went so far as to assert that such a system was unknown in any country on the face of the globe. Had we confidence in the sincerity of his conversion to correct educational views, we would hail the change with pleasure but assumed, as it undoubtedly is, simply as a means to catch votes, we would advise the electors of Nanaimo to accept his promises on this question for just what they are worth viewed in the light of his past career. His enunciations on the subject of land grants to bona fide settlers we have no objection to, save that to exempt homesteads from taxation and legal process is a proposition open in some respects to grave objections. Our present Homestead Law, we think, gives all the protection to settlers that can reasonably be desired, if they choose to avail them-selves of its provisions. That old hobby, "economy in the administration of public affairs," he trots out again with an air of assumed candor eminently calculated to deceive; but if our memory serves us truly the records of the Legislative Council in past years show Mr. Robson to have been among the most uncomponents of cheap government outside the ring of officialdom. And to cap the climex of assurance he promises to give CENTS. "a hearty support" to a bill for the "complete revision" (not repeal) of the Civil List Bill passed last session. Now, will the electors of Nanaimo District please bear in mind that Dr. Helmcken is the

reputed father of that obnoxious Civil

List Bill, which has shorn responsible

government of much of its real value, and

that the said Dr. Helmcken anticipates

the Premiership of the new Government,

and that Mr. John Robson is an aspirant

to a seat in the Cabinet under him. And

should, therefore, the aspirations of both

constituents anent this important matter?

What confidence can be reposed in the

secure the election of its author with a

view to his elevation to the highest posi-

tion in the gift of the Government? Is

it likely that Mr. Robson, as Dr. Helmc-

ken's subordinate in the Cabinet, would trouble himself about the establishment of

is avowedly opposed to the one and is the

author of the other? There are a few

other matters of a local nature adverted

to by Mr. Robson in his address which it

ost favorable circumstances; but conany neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government best know him as utterly unworthy their AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS, confidence, we would warn the elector of Nanaimo District to act with caution and "be wise in time," lest they too be-Railway through the Garden

> A select committee of the House of in a little imagination on the subject. The

scribed their names to Mr. Robson's requisition must either have been subjected by their slippery protege to some strange biological influence by which he gained the control of their better judgments, or they are possessed of very defective memories to have allowed themselves to her and support to her and support to her allowed themselves the her all

tleman affords ample material not only to will be, we dare to predict it, stations on GROCERIES, Consisting of :- Sugars, shake their confidence in his political in- the site of Paradise, refreshment-rooms tegrity but to doubt the sincerity of his in the Garden of Eden, and the Daughexpressions of regard for their particular ters of Eve will travel by express train WINES, LIQUORS, &c., assorted, in local interests. On the question of the over the spots where their Mother's immediate acceptance of the Canadian curiosity cost them and us so much. Tariff be is unmistakably explicit, albeit Between the two rivers, the Arabs show we do not think wise. How he can ex- a spot which they say is always green pect to win the votes of a rural constitu-ency by telling the electors that if they send him to parliament he will, in the interests of commerce, strip the farmer of

"Marray" and "Bradsbaw." Thus extaciff affords him, and subject him to a arranged by Mr. Cook, while Sindbad's Three Cood Work Horses, ruinous competition with the wealthy cities of Bagdad and Bassorah will befor the disposal of the products of his hard toil, we tail to see; and how he will succeed in convincing the laboring population of Nansimo town that by taking lation of Nansimo town that by taking

New Advertisements.

recording their votes in his favor. On British Columbia Proneer Society Picnic.

> EDGAR FAWCETT, Victoria, August 17, 1871.

NOTICE. more of those fine Large Fat

OLYMPIA OYSTERS have arrived by the North Pacific for Joe Levy.

GO TO THE Arcade Saloon and give them a trial.

Notice-Schooner Dominion. WHE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted by the crow of the above vessel without their written order. WALLAGE & HUTCHESON. Agents British Columbia Whaling Co., Limited.



POSTAGE STAMPS OF ALL denot are now for sale at the Victoria and Now Westmin ster Post Offices.

The Rate of Postage to all places in the Dominion Canada is THREE CENTS prepaid—FIVF CENTS unpaid—per half ounce.

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The Post Office Inspector has an Office at the Victoria Post Office and the public are invited to apply to him for any infermation they may require. be real zed, what probability is there that Mr. Robson will fulfil his pledges to his

Post Office Inspector. Victoria, B. C., 15th Aug., 1871.

Notice.

What confidence can be reposed in the electioneering promises of a man who while pretending to condemn the most obnoxious measure ever forced upon the people of this country by an irresponsible oligarchy, is moving heaven and earth to oligarchy, is moving heaven and earth to colonist copy.

free schools or the repeal of the Civil List Bill in the face of the fact that his leader IMPORTER OF

DRY GOODS

is unnecessary we should notice particularly, and shall therefore close with the remark that electioneering promises are not always to be relied upon even under the markets.

New Advertisements.

ACCOUNTANTS

Wharf Street, Victoria. taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot Yakes street. From their lengthened experience in the above ranches of business, and by protriptues as attention, they hope to receive a share of the public support. Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchase or Cash.

Liberal Advances made on Conna Books kept or Audited, Balance Sheets made tatements Prepared and a general Accountants Bus unfidentially transacted.



GROCERIES

Wines & Liquors

FURNITURE, PLATEDWARE LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE ON Produce and other Merchandise Shipped to his Agents in the Sandwich Islands, Chile, Peru, New York, China, Australia, Calcutta or Europe. Etc., Etc., Etc.,

PLUMMER&PAGDEN

WILL SELL AT THEIR

Soaps, Currants, Candles, Caune Fruits and Vegetables, &c. and out of Bond. FURNITURE, &c.

ALSO

Electro Plated Silverware.

Also, previous to the above.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN. Auctioneers.

J. P. DAVIES & CO

WILL SELL AT THEIR

Salesroom Wharf street, on

Friday, August 18th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

40 CASES AMERICAN AND ENGLISH

Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Gaiters, Lace Ups, Watertights.

LADIES' GOODS.

Spring Heel, Lace-up & Misses BOOTS & SHCES

A Large Assortment of Custom Made Clothing

- doz Melton Shirts, - doz Baltie Shirts, - doz Woolen Shirts and Drawers,

Moleskin Pants,

- doz Blue, Grey Shirts and Drawers, - doz Woolen Mufflers, doz Scotch Tweed Shirts and Drawers PILOT JACKETS.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.

Chemises, Night Dresses, Pantelets various kinds. Fine Cassimer Pants.

ALSO

Green, Blue, Scarlet and Black BLANKETS

Hosiery, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Napkins, Table Cloths, Cloth Caps,

Hoop Skirts all Sizes,

Childrens' Socks, Red Flannel, Piece Goods, Blue Demnims, A variety of assorted Hats.

Yankee Notions.

Pocket and Pen Knives, Knives and Forks, Tea, Table and Dessert Forks THE DRYING KILN is a com and Spoons,
Brushes, Dusters, Jews Harps,
Clocks of all kinds, Ice Pitchers.

Etc. Etc. Etc. Etc. aul5 J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer. To Hire Out by the Day

A PIRST CLASS MOWER AND REAPor with Man and Horses, complete,
J. D. PEMBERTON,
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CAPITAL - - - - \$10,000,000 DRAW EXCHANGE AT CURREST RATES on London, New York, Reaton and all the principal points of the West and Dominion of Canada

Make Telegraphic Transfers on San Praucisco and the East. Purchase Gold Dust and Bars, eceive Deposits and Deal in U. S. Currency Bonds and other First Class Securities.

F. CARESCHE, Agent Victoria, August 9th, 1871. CAUTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED SOLE AGENTS and Importers of the well known brand of Twa, Us in diamond, beg to neitly the public that several imitations of this mark have recently been imported from the na which is not the gentific article, and by the steamer America, just arrived, a parcel of 50 Boxes, marked J. R. & Co., Victoria, was received, and shipped to that port by steamer Prince Alfred, which is not of our brand.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART COMMISSION MERCHANT

INSURANCE AGENT.

NEW GOODS!

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Salesroom, Wharf Street, on ROBERT JONES

ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS. STEWPANS. MASLIN KETTLES, GALVANIZED BUCKETS. JAM JARS. NURSERY LAMPS, TEA & COFFEE POTS. TOILET CANS. SLOP PAILS, BUTTER MOULDS & PRINTS. QUOITS. SKITTLES, LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS. CORN MILLS.

TABLE MATS, SCONCES, WILSON'S BUTCHER KNIVES, STEELS.

WILLIAM'S do CASH BOXES, SAD IRONS. TAILOR'S, IRONS, CUTLERY of the finest description, FILES of all kinds, WIRE DISH COVERS.

WHEELBARROWS, Agricultural Implements of every description, at prices to Suit the

BREAD PLATTERS & KNIVES. CARPENTERS' TOOLS of all kinds

Farmers.

Iron and Steel.

Naylor's Steel 1x Pick Steel.

and a variety of other goods too nur erous to particularize at

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For a Term of Years THE-GRIST MILLS

-AND-DRYING KILN at Craigflower, Victoria Arm,

approachable by good Wagon Roads from various quarters, and by Water from Victoria, distant three miles.

THESE MILLS DRIVEN BY STEAM, Consist of the following complete, viz:

Two Pairs Stones, for Grinding Flour, with Bolter One Pair Stones, for Oatmeal, One Mill for making Pearl

modious Stone Building. skillful Working Miller would find this an advantageous opening. for particulars apply to

Dr. TOLMIE,
Cloverdale, near Victoria.
or to Mr. A. MUNRO, Hudson Bay Company's Office, Victoria.

August 6th, 1671.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

& STAGE LINE **EXPRESS** The Stage of the above line will leave Yale every MONDAY morning, carrying

Lytton, Clinton, Soda Creek, Quesnelle and Barkerville

Gerow & Johnson's Express and Stage Line carries LETTERS.

EXPRESS FREIGHT, and PASSENCERS AT REDUCED RATES:

VALUABLES,

Collections, Commission, and General Express Business done with Punctuality and dispatch. Passengers by Stage to Cariboo will require to leave Victoria Friday's Steamer.

GENERAL ABSTRACT wing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASETS within the Colony of British Columbia, of the But of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 31st March to 200

LIABILITIES.

Total amount of Liabilities. . \$524,854 80

(Signed) VICTORIA, B. C., 30th June, 1871.

I, Heary Atkinson Tuzo, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the form a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony, of the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in Provisions of the Banking Act 1864. isions of the Banking Act 1864.

(Signed)

Declared before me at Victoria, this 18th day of July, 1871
(Signed) HENRY A. TUZO, Manager. W. J. MACDONALD, J. P., Power of Attorney.

URING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, Mr. George Stelley, of Johnston street, holds my power of Attorney, to transact all business.

Victoria, 1st August, 1871. GLORGE'S MARKET

TREASURE,

JOHNSON STREET, [Next door to Blum's Dry Goods store]

cealer in venison and all kinds of Game in Season.

\$50 REWARD Strayed FROM OUR PREMISES SEAR CAD-

boro Bay on Monday Jast the 24th inst , one white Cow with red spots on hips, one red Cow, one red Cow with white face, and one brown Cow. Any person bringing them to our premiees. Hawk Farm, Cadboro bringing them to our premiser.
Bay Hoad, will be suitably rewarded.
Chaverie & Co. July 28th, 1871. Notice,

DURING MY AB-ENCE FROM THIS
Colony, Mr. W J. Jeffres, clothier of Ystes
street, holds my Power of Attorney.
jy29 lm²
R. P. WHEAR. College of St.Louis

The above Institution will re-Open on MONDAY, AUGUST 21st,

HARNESS! HARNES H. T. MANN & CO'S

At 9 O'clock, a m.

PRICE LIST. Best Quality Manufactured out of Island, Leather., 50 00

All of which are Warranted.

TO LEASE OR FOR SALE, THE PARK HOTEL

Situated on Beacon Hill. This first Class Heel is most completely and elegantly furnished, and contains a very large Bar Room, Handsome Music Hail and 14 bed rooms &c. There is also an Eight stall Stable attached to the THE PREMISES.

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W. WILLIAMS OMNIBUS

YOUNG AMERICA. Will run to Esquimalt. giving persons an oppositing the Flag Phip Zealous, EVERY SUNDAY, p. m., and will leave Engliment and p. m. Fare 25 cents Each Way

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VISITOR:-The Lord Bishop of Columbia PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Frank B. Gribbell, VICE-PRINCIPAL-Thomas Nicholson, Esq. , PRENCH MISTRESS-Madam Beckingham. The Revernd Percival Jenne, Rector of St. John's, Le tures on the Natural Sciences.

The Term Commences on Thursday, August 31st., 1871. TERMS—\$4 per month, payable in advance. French

JUSTRECEIVED EX ROBERT JONES

FROM LONDON, CURRIE POWDER in 1 and 1 pints,
FINE TURKEY FIGS in tins,
TAYLOR'S MUSTARD in 1 to tins, CANDIED PEEL-Orange, Lemon and Citro SAGO & TAPIOGA in tine, WORCESTERSHIPE SAUCE, Lea & Perris SWEET OIL, qts., pts., and } pts., LIVERPOOL SALT Coarse and Fine. -ALSO-

EX CAMDEN & ROBERT COWAR SUGARS, Nos. 1 2 & 3, MOLASSES, No. 1,

EX PRINCE ALFRED From San Francisco, AYER RAISINS,

And a general assortment of GROCERIES, which JULES RUEFF.

IMPORTERS AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Offer For Sale

General Assortment of merchandle COMPRISING; BLANKETS-all sizes and colors,

CRIMEAN & BALTIC SHIRTS,

FLANNELS.

OSIERY & UNDERCLOTHING, LINEN GOODS, CARPETS. BOOTS & SHOES. TABLE OIL BAIZE, ENGLISH SOAP, OILMAN'S STORES, LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT, WHITE LEAD & PAINT, BOILED LINSEED OIL HOOP & SHEET IRON, TIN PLATE. WINDOW GLASS, WALL PAPER, WINES & SPIRITS,

OREGON PRODUCE. Ex OCEAN PEARL en Francisco Saloon,

AND

ALE & PORTER

COSTA RICA COFFEE For sale

IN LOTS TO SUIT, In Bond or Duty Paid by Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co.

jy20 WHARP STREET. Copartnership Notice.

I HAVE ADMITTED RR. H. BLACKER

dale a Partner in my business. From this
fits business will be carried on under the style and me
of L. Stroms & Co. Whari Street, 1th August, 1871.

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Prince Alfred.

The Daily St

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A PETITION.-The ma Victoria and the Kooten nitrusted with a petition others of the Kootenay secretain grievances which the hands of men fro the petition yesterday Governor. It will be placed the placed to the pla steps will be taken to giv

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FOR PORTLAND.-T Hayes left at daylight. Portlend direct, she b whom were the Hon. Harvey and family of Potres Count.-E. stealing the bottle of remanded for three

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MBIA AGE LINE ill leave Yale every carrying

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FREIGHT, and CED RATES: ral Express Business

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apl STRACT. Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of turing the Quarter from 31st March to 30th

ASSETS.

Coin in Gold and Silver_ --- \$63,415 00 HENRY A. TUZO, Manager, ROSERT BURKELL, Accounts

owledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is lities within this Colony of this Bank, during statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the W. J. MACDONALD, J. P.

TRECEIVED. ROBERT JONES

FROM LONDON, NEGAR in cases and 2 gal. Jars, POWDER in 1 and 1 pints, 12 RKEY FIGS in tins, S MUSTARD in & Ib tine, PEEL-Orange, Lemon and Citron TAPIOCA in tins. ERSHIPESAUCE, Lea & Perrin's. DIL, qts., pts., and } pts., DOL SALT Coarse and Fine. -ALSO-

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LOTS TO SUIT, nd or Duty Paid by Stahlschmidt & Co. WHARF STREET.

artnership Notice.

DMITTED MR. H. BLOOM
street in my business. From the C. STROUSE. The Daily Standard

Thursday, August 17, 1871. NOTICE.

CTORIA STATDARD, DAILY AND Weekly, is the Largest Newspaper Pub-thed in the Colony, and is printed on the lest Paper, it Pays Hore for the Latest Tel-Set Paper, it Pays Hore for the Latest Telegrams, than any other journal North of Postland, has the Largest circulation, and Advertising Patronage. Its advantages to Advertisers and Subscribers are therefore apparent. The Job Printing Other of the STANDARD is replete with every facility for accenting Printing in every branch handsomely, and at the lowest rates.

BARC'S'M In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of Frank Sylvator, Esq., of a daughter.

Ottawa Candidate.

Mn. DECOSMOS is a candidate to represent evictoria District" in the House of Commons. The district includes Victoria City, and Victoria, Esquimalt, Metchosin, High-land, and Sooke districts. This district returns two members to Ottawa. Ma. DeCosrepresent the districts of Sasnich, Lake, and Victoria (not the city) in the local Legisla-

SAN FRANCISCO LUNBER TRADE.-AD exchange says, the chronic duliness which has so long characterized the lumber trade still continues. There seems to be little disposition to make improvements in either city or country. The lumber men have made many attempts to combine, with the object of making business more profitable to them-selves, but all their efforts have failed, except to decrease the stock of redwood at the mills. It is believed, in consequence of this scarcity, that the price of redwood will advance this Fall. The demand from Callao and Australia has been large, especially from the former, and these outlets, combined with a large consumption by the Central Pacific Railroad Campany, for wharf, bridge building and other purposes, have relieved and benefitted the lumber market very sensibly. Cargoes of Oregon rough lumber approximate of disease of the liver. \$14; dressed, \$24; spruce, \$16 50.

A PETITION .- The mail carrier between Victoria and the Kootenny district was enstrusted with a petition by the miners and others of the Kootenay section, setting forth certain grievances which are being suffered at the hands of men from the other side of the boundary line. Mr. Johnston presented the petition yesterday to the Lieutenant Governor. It will be placed before the next Legislature for consideration, when no doubt steps will be taken to give redress.

A SAN FRANCISCO hostler reports that while currying a horse which has been owned by a street car company for three years, he dis- for the North. covered a hard substance under the horse's skin, near the right shoulder, and called the attention of Dr. Crocker, Veterinary Surgeon of the Fire Department, to it. The doctor made a slight incision in the skin, and withdrew the hard substance, which proved to be on American quarter bearing date of 1858.

MINISTER SCHENCK has been making speech in response to the toast of his country, at the annual banquet of the ancient guild of Merchant Taylors of London. The Washington Treaty was naturally lauded; then the Minister expressed his gratification at the son Strate, nature says halo! Howe's Sound kind and hospitable manner in which be had is the only route, both in a military and been received. He went further, however, economical point; no mountains to climb, no and adverted to the great strength of an wide rivers to cross, but a long level valley allience between Columbia and Britannia, of 40 miles, with plenty of stock ranches to which he considered irresistible.

The news by telegraph this morning relates malt. That 30 miles of water between Burant the woring to get around this fallen rock, so that they can reach the miners, but the density of the black damp prevents them from prosecuting the work with full effect. They are The news by telegraph this morning relates vania. But a short time since, it will be remembered, details of a like calamity occurred pear to the same place; and then there was the coal strike amongst the miners, which also was attended with much misery and

THICES OF THE TRADE .- The Colonist in what it palms off on the public as "exclusive should meet at the jumping off place. Burdispatches," takes them from other journals rard Inlet is locked in with high mountains and from the STANDARD. For instance in to go down the Frazer valley to Westminster yesterday's paper the "exclusives" were one day older than our ordinary telegrams. It excluded half a column of Cariboo news of cold 35 miles to the south, and Phænix like importance to the community, to give place 40 "borrowed" -deception.

APTORNEY GENERAL -J. F. McCreight Esq., barrister at law, yesterday received the appointment of Attorney General until the formation of a new Ministry. Mr. McCreight will offer himself to represent the city in the Legislature, and he will be returned without epposition. The appointment takes place after the departure from the Province of Mr.

Sombreno Gold .- A gentleman who arrived in town last evening, has with him an ounce of what is said to be beautiful gold, from the above creek; and he saw in the hands of one of the miners a considerable quantity of the dust. Perhaps some of our returned Ominecans would take the hint.

NEW PLANET .- Professor Peters of Litchfield Observatory, Hamilton College, Ultica, New York, announces the discovery of a new planet, the 114th in the group of asteroids, on the morning of July 24th, at three o'clock. It is between the twelfth and thirteenth order

Accident .- On Tuesday evening an acci-Sparrowhawk, at Esquimalt. A forefinger and thumb were blown off by the bursting of a shot gun, and it is feared be may lose his

ANOTHER CANDIDATE. -It is stated that a number of the electors of Esquimalt district are pressing Mr. C. B. Brown, formerly of Parson's Bridge, to stand for the representa-tion of the district,—and it is said he is likely to come torward.

FOR THE MAINLAND .- The steamer Enterprise left at 4 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster she had a large freight but the new Mint building, I was glad to see the not many passengers, and will be down this ternoon toleave again to-morrow morn-

DESERTION .- Two seamen belonging to the ship William Wilson, were before the court resterday, charged with deserting the ship. The Stipendiary Magistrate remanded them two days, for trial.

For PORTLAND. - The Gussie Telfair Capt. Hayes left at daylight yesterday morning for Portlend direct; she had 17 passengers among whom were the Hon. Mr. Hankin and Mrs. Harvey and family of Portland.

Petres Count .- E. Evans, charged with Stealing the bottle of eye-salve, was yesterday remanded for three days. Jim, a Stekin indian, was arrested, being of unsound mind. He was confined for medical certificate.

How. Ma. Langevin, Minister of Public Works of the Dominion, is expected by the Prince Alfred.

NOTWITESTANDING His Honor's reply to the to carry out-for example—the provisions of he laws relating to the elections, it will be

DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL. - The appoint sent of an officer for this Province, with the above title, in connection with the militia of B. C., will not be made until next spring.

THEFT. - From the out premises of a dwel ing on Fort street, was carried away or night before last, several articles of value. Indians are supposed to be the thieves.

FOR KOOTENAY .- Mr. Johnston, the Koot, enay express and mail agent, will leave on his next trip, by the enterprise on Friday morn.

COMPLETED .- Mr. T. S. Allatt will complete o-day, the new warehouses and sheds which are being erected on Sproat & Co.'s wharf.

Ir is said Mr. Ker will receive an appoint ment under the Dominion, and that he wi continue to reside in this Province.

TREASURE SHIPMENT .- Wells Farga &co. shipped treasure to the amount of \$3000 pe steamer Gassie Telfair for Portland.

Miss Kate Harris, daughter of Mr. Harris, Johnson street, was the winner of the vet reported in Dantzie. prize in the girls race at the Pioneer Picnic

other correspondence in to-day's issue, i worthy of perusal. MR. CRAIG photographed the pavillion yesterday, which was used for the purposes

Our correspondence from the interior, wit

DEATH .- James Sanders, an ex Royal Engineer, died in the Cariboo Hospital last week

OMINECA .- For late news from the new mines, see our "exclusive" telegraphic dis-

FOR THIS PORT .- The steamer Prince Alfred sailed on Tuesday for this port, with 156

COLONIAL SECRETARY .- Mr. Chas. Good will be Colonial Secretary pro tem.

THE Post Office hours will be extended nder the new arrangement. THE Otter will leave about Tuesday next

The mail for Koo e ay will close this even ing at the Post Office.

Our Lillooet Correspondence.

SAVE 150 MILES BETWEEN CLINTON AND WEST

MINSTER VIA HOWES SOUND. EDITOR STANDARD :- I have read your articles on the route for the Canadian Pacific and the necessity of its terminus at Esquimalt. Notwithstanding "dat yaller derg's" notions, that it must go under or over Johnfatten beef for Victoria market, with a short steam ferry to Nanaimo, then on to Esquicirculation in the colony, " has met! 'Frem the Downs to London they have steam tugs; do the same thing here,' but never heard of any fearful wrecks yet with loss of life of all the crew. Squire Waddington's map is just a collection of imaginary lines, mountains etc. The five cent per pound toll was all that he the ught about, and not a out the bear he start again at Howe's Sound. At Knigut's and Chilecotan ranges; besides the three

river—sendless swamps.

The crops around here are light; Mr.
Chadwick has the finest cultivated. Harvesting has just begun. Mr. Jamison (who has been over the route before and party start in a few days explorrict in a few days. The graziers around of fat cattle, and no outlet to get them to

eration, but can see no difference, it anything less activity, with thermometer 120° in sun.

On the 20th ult., at 5 p. m., we had an irregular discharge of anvil artillery, disturtions from Europe, where he has been in bing our rest. The great occasion was at-tended by the Baron of Lillonet, who could not sleep for the toothache, and a son of Israel (always full of life on such occasions.) The Baron's toothache was frightened away, with nearly himself, but relapsed into

LILLOOET, Aug. 3d, 1871.

dent happened to the gunner's mate of the The San Francisco Mint Building Again.

> The S. F. Chronicle, anything but an authorty, writes again concerning the Mint, and he Napaimo free stone used in the erection thereof:

* * * We have received communications from several competent and disinterested stonemasons, contractors and architects, all endorsing the Chronicle's statements as true. One, a stonemason of nineteen years' experience in this state, writes:

"In common with many other masons who have watched the progress of the work on Chronicle come out so boldly with the truth about the stone used in its construction. That freestone is not as good as bricks. Some eight months since it was tested with acids, and crumbled into dust. A sample was sent on to Washington, but nothing was heard from it, and the work continued. You statement that the stone is not properly cut is entirely correct. It is placed on edge instead of lying on its natural bed. Stebbens, the Superintendent, has experience enough to know that this is all wrong, and the wonder

is that he has not stopped it long ago."
It is time that the Washington authorities should have the work stopped until an official examination can be made. All those with with whom we have conversed upon the subject and who are competent to judge, de-clare that it is a shame to permit the work to owning the Angel Island quarry, whence was taken the freestone of which the Bank of California was built, should accept stone from British Columbia that is absolutely unfit for the purpose intended. Again was say: Let the work be stopped until the character of the building material may be inquired into.

That original cheap and Easy Shaving Shop at Fred Payne's, on the sunny side of Johnson Street.

That original cheap and Easy Shaving in the higher departments of learning than any other denomination; but as they generally reside in our larger cities their children of Eq. (1) in the higher departments of learning than any other denomination; but as they generally reside in our larger cities their children of Eq. (2) in the higher departments of learning than any other denomination; but as they generally reside in our larger cities their children of Eq. (2) in the higher departments of learning than any other denomination; but as they generally reside in our larger cities their children of Eq. (3) in the higher departments of learning than any other denomination; but as they generally reside in our larger cities their children of Eq. (3) in the higher departments of learning than any other denomination; but as they generally reside in our larger cities their children of Eq. (3) in the higher departments of learning than any other denomination; but as they generally reside in our larger cities their children of Eq. (3) in the higher departments of learning than any other denomination; but as they generally reside in our larger cities their children of Eq. (4) in the higher departments of learning than any other denomination; but as they denominate in the higher departments of learning than any other denomination; but as they generally reside in our larger cities their children of Eq. (4) in the higher departments of learning than any other denomination; but as they generally reside in our larger cities their children of Eq. (4) in the higher department of larger cities their children of Eq. (4) in the higher depa go on: It is singular that the Government The miners in the creek are now busily en-

By Glectric Telegran

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES. EUROPE.

out opportunity for reprisal.

A number of Prussian troops got involved in a quarrel with the inhabitants; a fight ensued, and a number killed and wounded on

It is stated on good authority that serious disagreements have arisen between the French and German governments in reference to Frankfort. The peace negotiations present difficulties likely to lead to further complica-tions, which may result in the suspension of the Treaty of Peace negotiated at Frankfort. Bismarck, Von Beust, and probably Vassey, with assistant Councillors from the respective Departments, are going to Gastin to be present

It is probable that important negotiations will be entered upon on the Roumania ques-

A case of Asiatic cholera has appeared in o don, and creates an extraordinary sensa-Despatches from Berlin say the cholera is

LONDON, August 14—There was a lively debate in the House of Commons this evening on army matters. Henry Smith, member for Westminster, attacked the course of the Government in relation to the army Cardwell and Lord Northbrook defended the administration of the army, and spoke in opposition to a Royal inquiry into its managenent. The subject was finally dropped without action, on a motion to that effect by

VERSAILLES, August 14-The defence of Gustave Courbet will be submitted to the court-martial to-day, to the effect that he joined the Commune for the purpose of enmembers and the Versailles authorities; and that by his personal exertions he saved many objects from destruction during the siege.

EASTERN STATES.

New York, August 15-A spicial says there s little doubt the President has appointed Ex-Governor Ashley, of Montana, Minister to Brazil; it is also said the President told Ashley that he is now convinced of the falsity of reports, and dishonest means taken by poliicians to secure his removal from the Gover-

orship of Montaua. PITTSTON, PA., August 15—The last body was taken out of Eagle shaft this morning. The Mine Inspector put a stop to all proceed ings at midnight last night, in order to venti-late the mine, so that those who went down could work without danger. A stream o water was turned in, and passage ways were arranged by means of doors, so that the current of fresh air could be circulated throughout the tunnel, which soon removed the damp. The bodies of 17 mea were recov-

It is difficult now to estimate the full dam ages done by the explosion. It is not believed that any man at work in the mine will be recovered alive. On entering the cham ber in which the explosion occurred, a fallen rock was found which laid partly on the car, completely blocking up one side, and leaving space on the other just sufficient for a man to worm himself through. Some distance fur-ther in there was another fall, which completely filled the passage. It is believed that the men are so completely walled in that it will take hours of most persistent labor to reach them. Volunteers at work are endeacontinually being brought up in an exhausted condition, but their places are at once sup-plied with other volunteers. All that mortals can do is being done to rescue the unfortunates, but only blackened, disfigured remnants of mortality have thus far rewarded their labors. Outside, the scene is heartrending in the extreme ; women and children are weeping and mourning aloud for loved ones lost, and waiting anxiously in topeless had been nearly exhausted, and was known to be filled with black damp, but was con cold 35 miles to the south, and Phæniz like sidered safe, and has been constantly worked start again at Howe's Sound. At Knigut's since the strike, although not to its full Inlet, Dean's Canal, and other Inlets, you have to cross the coast range, Bridge River, the heading just off the gangway, which has been traversed all day by explorers with a masked light. An accident would have caused a worse explosion, involving the loss of at least 50 lives. During the fore part of be night, those assuming control have ordered the pumps to be reversed, and the water has been forced down the shaft, thus ing to Howe's Sound, and various other places. So popular is this expedition that expel the foul. Superintendent Kusdeck upwards of \$300 were collected in the disscend into the mine; but should they find neglected Canoe Creek with their large herds their expectations of replenishing the avenue

market, put \$100 into the funds in an hour or able to draw away the debris necessary to reach the imprisoned miners before morning. We are now in the long talked of Confed- Twenty miners are known to have been in turned from Europe, where he has been in intimate social relations with the French Imperial family, informs an interviewer of morning paper, that Napoleon believes in his early restoration, that the government of Thiers is regarded as a mere makeshift, and that his death at this time would be followed by another civil war. Gambetta is looked upon as an ambitious, intriguing, able man. Bazaine waits for history to justify him. The Empress is well, and intends to send the Prince Imperial on a tour through the United States, when he is a little older. There are now two parties in France, Imperialists and Red Republicans. The Bourbons are no-where. European diplomatists abroad favor his return, believing that the restoration of Napoleon would keep in subjugation the disorderly elements in France which now menace Europe. He also stated that England

Mainland Despatches.

the demands of the people.

WILLIAM CREEK, August 16-The Forest Rose co. washed up 150 oz. on Sunday. They are not taking out much dirt at present on account of having to timber. The Ballar at co. washed up 105 oz. on Sunday

The Kurtz, Lane Co. are getting on well, they are down about 25 feet with their shaft; the whole of the machinery, except the pump and flywheel, are here. LIGHTNING CREEK-The claims are still working as usual.

James Sanders, a native of England, age about 35 years, died in the Cariboo Hospital. of liver disease. He was formerly in the Royal Engineers. The weather is getting quite cold; had fearful storm last week; rain, hail and snow.

The following is from a special reporter of GERMANSEN CREEK, Omineca, July 30.

LOSDON, August 15—A despatch from Stras-bourg states that disturbances occurred there between the Prussian troops and the inhabi-tants; much animosity is shown towards the troops; many attacks are made on them with-out opportunity for reprisal.

San Francisco, August 16—Arrived, shi Bristolian, Bristol, England, with reilron from to Falkeer, Bell & Oc.; brig Admiral, 4 days from Hongkong, with merchandise to Olmstead & Co.; steamer, Orizaba, from San Diego; brig Rebecca Jane, from Newcastle

Our Interior Corresponder

CACRE CREEK, 7th Aug., 1871. EDITOR STANDARD .- About 300 Montage piners have passed up for the mines. Sunday 6th August, 24 of them came in with 60 pack to that imported from Chine and Japan ; animals. They describe the excitement over the mines as intende, and hundreds are coming

quiring instruction. When will a school be established here? There are 12 on the Bons. parte and 33 in Cache Crick valley, and it is calculated that 160 children could be easily got together at Clinton within a radius of 50 miles, who with a government subsidy could support a first class boarding school.

There are now 21 children at Clinton re-

A good bridge at the mouth of the Quesnelle

There are 10 or 12 sick and wounded men at Clinton under the care of Mr. Foster. Another proof of the growing importance of that

THE RAILWAY PARTIES.

the 28th ult., on foot for Savena's Ferry, walked themselves foot sore in reaching Lytton and had to press into their service anyinst. reached Cornwall's, where some of them ill-advised took to the cut-off trail, rocky and hot. On the 3rd left for Savona's where they will take boats and proceed to Kamloops Here they divide; one party proceeding thro' Eagle's Pass to the Columbia, thence to the Rocky Mountains; the other by the North Forks of the Thompson to Jasper House, where they will winter. They are all in good spirits, fighting the enemy, in the form of heat and mosquitoes, with the pluck of Britons. Their reception was every where

kept by a true born Canadian, Mr. Campbell THE GEOLOGICAL PARTY. A stage brought in about the same time the Dons' of the Geological department and the same evening the photographer attached took a good view of the Bonaparte and the mountains of the Thompson. This scenery is more remarkable than beautiful, and peculiarly arid and weird except on the river bottoms. The mineral kingdom is everywhere supreme. It is a wonderful commingling of rocks, sand, boulders and mineral earths of every forma-

hearty especially at the Bonaparte House

tion, and in every conceivable shape, bearing the imprint of fearful convulsions of nature. Mr. Cornwall supplies the commissaria department of the expedition with beef. He left on Saturday for Kamloops with 25 head of beef cattle. Some grumblers seem to think that it's like taking "coals to Newcastle" as Kamloops is the land of beef.

THE HARVEST.

Harvesting has commenced. The last rain did considerable good, and it is hoped that this year's yield will not be less than last

Hudson Bay Walker's new route for the f r in excess of that required were offered railway :- Columbia River Pass, south of London capitalists also subscribed to the Leather Pass, down the Columbia river, near stock of the road. The people of Costa Rica the Boat Encampment, north through Walk-er's Pass, along Adam's Lake Valley to the Voluntarily offered to submit to an expor-Shuswap Lake; thence by Kamicops to a duty of 50 cents on every quintail of coffee, to gorge three miles above Savona's, up to Nicolas Valley to Nicholas Divide, to Fort Nicolas Valley to Nicholas Divide, to Fett Hope on the Frazer; thence probably to Howe Sound. Mr. Walker, who is thoroughly acquainted with the passes in the Rocky Mountains and the adjacent country, claims for this route an immense saving of distance, probably 200 miles, easy grades, no angineering difficulties, and the immediate neighborhood of the best farming land in this Province. This route should be surveyed. Neglecting to do so would be the height of tolly, and would be so considered by our settlers. In my next I shall probably be able settlers. In my next I shall probably be able

tances, with a rough map. THE HOWE SOURD TRAIL. \$300 have been subscribed in the Lillone District towards the survey of the Howe Sound castle trail. Mr. Jamieson of Lillocet will take command of the party, than whom more efficient man could not be selected with pure air realized, they will hardly be He will probably start sometime in Septemb

KOOTENAT PASS. I have it from an old H. B. man who was with Lord Benford's party when they crossed the Kootenay Pass in '69 that our surveying party will have hard times of it to winter i the Rockies, unless they select their camping ground early. About six weeks of good weather between June and August and then the snow commences. From the same source I gather that the Kootenay and Columbia I gather that the Kootenay and Columbia coined money for its owners, in connection River Pass is the best pass, and only 15 miles with the New York and California steamsh in leugth and offering no impediment to a railway track—the other passes, requiring blasting. This tallies with Walker's ac-

R. ROBERTS, Tailor, Government street Victoria, next door to London House, begs t inform his friends and public of Victoria gen-erally, that he has just received, direct from London, ex "Pacific," a choice selection of

is threatened with serious revolutionary troubles, and it was believed that concilia-A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four tion by the Government would fail to satisfy loors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the

Latest Styles. C. A. NOLTEMBIER has just returned fro San Francisco with the best and latest styles of boots and shoes, which he intends to sell at low prices. Boots and shoes made to fit, and repairing neatly executed. Government street, next to St. Nicholas Hotel.

SPECIAL NOTICE .- D. Green begs to inform his friends and customers, that he has re-ceived from New York, via San Francisco, per Greyhound, the latest styles of clothing,

The California Silk Factory.

Prices of provisions—Flour 50 cents per pound; Beans 50 cts.; Bacon \$1; Sugar 75 for the first time last week, and is now runcts; Tes \$2; Gum Boon \$28 per pair; ning. As soon as all the machinery is adjust-Naile 50 cts. per pound; Tobacco \$3; Beef 35@40 cts.

CALIFORNIA.

Sax Francisco, August 16—Arrived, ship with engine house, water tenk, dreing and drying house and an artesian well. Steam is the motive power. Quite all the machinery for the several departments of manufacture, was imported from the Bast, and was former.

turing and therefore knows what in required.

the states that he has weeked site grown in
China, Japan, France and Italy, and that the
native California silk which he has thue far
received is not excepted by the products of
any of those countries, and is much superior animals. They describe the excitement over that is it is stonger, finer and more ingrous. The industry has been retarded in California behind them, the trail is literally lined with the incomers. ployed, one a girl from Italy, the other an American girl, who after only a few days' apprenticeship seemed to be quite as skilful, quick and nimble fingered as her Latin sister. They are managers of the first process, realing the silk from the cocoons, which are immersed in a vat of hot water in front of the operators. They stir the cocoons with brush, and taking up the loose ends of the silk, keep five, six or seven and eight threads running, which are united and form one on Agood bridge at the mouth of the Quesnelle speaking wanted. A large portion of the The silk is wound on large spools of bobbings, and the next operation is "cleaning." This reight for the mines goes the which would is effected by passing the threads between allow a handsome return on the outlay, the close cylinders, which remove all knots or inequalities, and leave the threads uniform

throughout. "Doubling" is next accom-plished by spindles running at the speed of 4,000 revolutions per minute. Then succeeds the process of "twisting" and "bobbing," dyeing, drying, and then lastly winding th The surveying parties Q. and T. left Yale silk into skeins or on small spools for the be 28th ult., on foot for Savena's Ferry, trade. No weaving is done in the factory, but is it expected that as the enterprise expand the manufacture of silk fabrics will be feature.

Already silk-growers from various parts o the State-from Sacramento, San Jose, Napa. Antioch, etc.-have visited the factory is witness its operations, and there can be n doubt that the industry will receive a new impetus through the promise of this nev enterprise. Only white persons are employed at the factory, but the proprietors contemplate sending silk to the Chinese reclers, should the training of white apprentices prove too slot for their purpose.—Bulletia.

Railroad in Central America. Several of the most progressive South merican States have within balf a dozen and have entered upon their construction with much energy, allowing liberal subsidies to

the enterprising toreigners who have projecte active in this respect, and the success of Henry Meiggs' schemes in those countries are well known. Arrangements are in progress for extending the Peruvian and Chilian railways across the Andes to the plains on the east side, and thence to the cities on the Atlantic. In Brazil, railroad construction has egun, and several important lines are pro ected which will ultimately connect with hose from the Pacific side.

Some of the Central American States are

also catching the railroad intection. Costa Rica has just contracted with Meiggs for the building of a road from San Jose, its capital, to the Atlantic side. An English loan of \$2,000,000 was readily effected, and so excellent is the credit of this well managed State that its bonds are quoted in the English market at 96 per cent. The railroad bonds Buggies, etc. bearing 6 per cent. interest, were sold at 72 per ceut., and offered so favorable an oppor-

show as amount of produce so great in pro-portion to the population. At present the production of coffee amounts to 250,000 quintails per annum, being 186 and twe-third pounds per head. Since 1853 the value of the coffee has increased fully one-half. The President of Costa Rica is a man of great trength of character and of liberal ideas, and

has the popular support in his projects for developing the resources of the country and inviting immigration.

In Honduras, work continues on the mil-way which is being constructed from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and when done, it will compete for a portion of the traffic that not crosses at Panama. The press of Panama is beginning to speculate upon the possible effect of these enterprises upon the railroad between that place and Aspinwall, which has peretofore enjoyed such a rich monopoly and

American Colleges.

[Lutheran Observer.] In looking over the latest catalogue of our American Colleges we notice the followings

The Roman Catholics are ahead of all other denomniations, reporting 53 colleges with 8,262 students, which does not look much beavers, broad cloths, Scotch and English tweeds, fancy silk relvet, figured silk and cassimere vestings, which he is prepared to make to order for the Lowest Cash Prices. *

denominations, reporting to college, septiments, which does not look much like being opposed to education in this country. A literary gentleman, well acquainted with the best Roman Catholic colleges, says; "The Latin language is well taught, but the Greek is not much attended to." Composition and Reman history are extensively taught, whilst logic and metaphysics are bardly touched.

Next in order come the Methodists, with their 48 colleges and 8,746 students. This is a wonderful achievement for a young denomination, and one too that was formerly looked upon as not very friendly to learn-

The Baptists, who are an energetic and liberal people, have 40 colleges and 5,855 students, and are doing much good.

The Presbyterians, those solid and staid men of good sense, as their fathers before them, are used to education, and number 35 colleges and 4 652 students.

The Congregationalists, who planted the The Baptists, who are an energetic and

Colleges and 4 652 students.

The Congregationalists, who planted the irst college seed on this vergin seil appear

Although we are the dese Although we are the descendents of the great eradicators of the world, we have in some way degenerated in this country, but we are beginning to recover. The German Reform have six, the Universaliets four, the Unitardepends more upon the abilessors than anything else.

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